

**JOURNAL OF THE MEETING OF THE
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

November 1, 2022

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.11, the November 1, 2022 session of the Sheboygan County Board was called to order by Chairperson Vern Koch at 6:00 p.m. Chairperson Koch noted that the notice of meeting was posted on October 28, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in compliance with the open meeting law. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by all present.

The roll call was taken and recorded with 23 Supervisors present; Absent: 2, Supervisors Kulow, and H. Nelson.

Supervisor Wegner moved for approval of the October 18, 2022 and October 25, 2022 Journals, which were distributed to all supervisors prior to the meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Brauer and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

PRESENTATIONS – NONE

LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Clerk presented a resolution from the Oconto County Board of Supervisors requesting the State of Wisconsin review and revise the entry level compensation rate for assistant district attorneys. By Chairperson received for information.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Resolution No. 17 (2022/23) Approving WE Energies Easement for Asphalt Plant** recommending adoption.

Supervisor Goehring moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Brauer and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee regarding **Ordinance No. 03 (2022/23) Amending Section 47.03 of the Sheboygan County Code Wage Ranges** recommending enacting as amended per the Committee report.

Supervisor Te Stroete moved to enact the ordinance as amended per the Committee report. Supervisor Wegner seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The County Board received for information correspondence from the Finance Committee regarding the Annual Report of Dog Listing Claims.

(Vice-Chairperson Abler presiding)

Pursuant to Rule IV of the Rules of Order, the following resolutions and ordinances were introduced by the Clerk and referred by the Vice-Chairperson as indicated:

Resolution No. 18 (2022/23) Re: Declaration of Official Intent to Reimburse Expenditures from Proceeds of Borrowing. Vice Chairperson Abler announced that pursuant to County Code of Ordinances Section 5.06(a)(6) and (9) this document is before the board for immediate action.

Supervisor Te Stroete moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Wegner and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

Resolution No. 19 (2022/23) Re: Approving 2023 Budget. Vice Chairperson Abler announced that pursuant to County Code of Ordinances Section 5.06(a)(6) and (9) this document is before the board for immediate action.

Supervisor Goehring moved to adopt the resolution. Supervisor Wegner seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

Resolution No. 20 (2022/23) Re: Levying and Apportioning the Tax. Vice Chairperson Abler announced that pursuant to County Code of Ordinances Section 5.06(a)(6) and (9) this document is before the board for immediate action.

Supervisor Te Stroete moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Brauer and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

Resolution No. 21 (2022/23) Re: Approving the Use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds (No. 5) referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordinance No. 04 (2022/23) Re: Changing Supervisory District Boundaries to Reflect Annexation from Town of Wilson into District 10 and from Town of Sheboygan into District 5 referred to the Executive Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Te Stroete moved to adjourn. Supervisor Brauer seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m. **The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

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3 **RESOLUTION – R2022-10-02**

4 To: The Honorable Chair and Members of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors

5 Re: **Requesting the State of Wisconsin Review and Revise the Entry Level Compensation Rate**
6 **for Assistant District Attorneys**

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8 WHEREAS, Assistant District Attorneys serve as the backbone of the State of Wisconsin's ability
9 to prosecute cases in all of its seventy-two counties; and

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11 WHEREAS, any shortage of these Assistant District Attorneys creates backups in the justice
12 system, which can lengthen cases, create more pressure on existing staff and delay or deny justice to
13 individuals party to these cases; and

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15 WHEREAS, the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys in Wisconsin in 2022
16 \$26.70 per hour or approximately \$55,000 per year; and

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18 WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys has not kept up with
19 the rate of inflation and sits well below the national average for similar positions in District Attorney offices
20 across the country; and

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22 WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys sits below other
23 public sector attorney positions in both Oconto County and around the State of Wisconsin; and

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25 WHEREAS, this entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys is not competitive in
26 today's workforce environment, accelerates staffing turnover in District Attorney offices around the State of
27 Wisconsin and endangers public safety; and

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29 WHEREAS, in an effort to make District Attorney offices more competitive in their entry level
30 compensation offerings for Assistant District Attorneys, Oconto County requests that the State of Wisconsin
31 review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys to remain competitive
32 with similar positions in District Attorney offices around the country, other public sector attorney positions,
33 and the private sector, as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

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35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Oconto County Board of Supervisors hereby requests
36 the State of Wisconsin review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys
37 in order to remain competitive with similar positions in district attorney offices around the country, other
38 public sector attorney positions, and the private sector, as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oconto County Board of Supervisors directs the county
41 clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Office of the Governor for the State of Wisconsin, members
42 of the Wisconsin Assembly and Senate, every county in the State of Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Counties
43 Association.

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45 Submitted this 20th day of October, 2022.

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47 By: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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49 Dennis Kroll, Chair
50 Don Bartels, Jr.
51 David Parmentier
52 Tracy S. Ondik
53 Al Schreiber

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55 *Electronically Reviewed by Corporation Counsel on 10.14.2022 - BLE*

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by an electronic vote: 28 Ayes, 0 Nays, 3 Absent, 0 Abstain, 0 Vacant

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF OCONTO

*I, Kim Pytleski, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct copy of the original now on file in the
office of the County Clerk and that it was adopted by the Oconto County Board of Supervisors on this
date. DATE: 10/20/2022 Kim Pytleski, County Clerk*